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William C. THIBAULT et al.

Serial No.: 09/215,030

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PRISMATIC CELLS

Examiner: J. Maples

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (3 pages);

Petition to Consider a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §

1.97 (2 pages);

PTO-Form 1449 (1 page);

A copy of PTO-Form 1449 (1 page);

Copy of (2) Cited References;

A Check in the amount of \$130.00; and

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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under  
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this transmittal, or to credit any  
overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1952.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 22, 2000

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**PETITION TO CONSIDER A SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION  
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests that the attached Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be considered by the Examiner and that each item of information contained in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be listed on the patent as eventually issued. Applicant's attorney certifies under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1) that each item of information contained in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the statement.

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The petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i)(1) of \$130.00 is included with this petition.

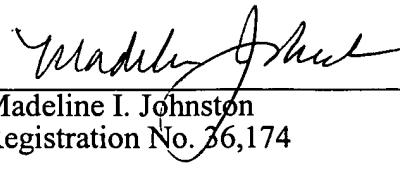
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Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, those questions or comments may be resolved by calling applicant's attorney at the number listed below.

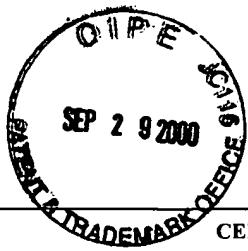
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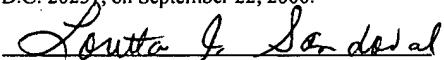
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, applicants submit for consideration in the above-identified application the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the documents are also submitted herewith. The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record.

The documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 were cited in a Search Report mailed on July 4, 2000 (copy attached) directed to a counterpart international or foreign application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

- Within three months of the application filing date or before mailing of a first Office Action on the merits; accordingly, no fee or separate requirements are required.
- After receipt of a first Office Action on the merits but before mailing of a final Office Action or Notice of Allowance.
  - A fee is required. A check in the amount of \* is enclosed.
  - A Certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is provided below; accordingly; no fee is believed to be due.
- After mailing of a final Office Action or Notice of Allowance, but before payment of the issue fee. Accordingly, a Petition requesting consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement, an authorization to charge our deposit account, and a Certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) are provided herein.

I hereby certify that each item of information was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicants would appreciate the Examiner initialing and returning the Form PTO-1449, indicating that the information has been considered and made of record herein.

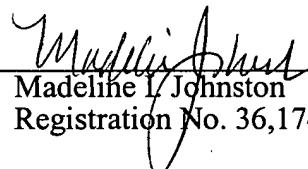
The information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 is to the best of my knowledge and is not to be construed as a representation that: (i) a complete search has been made; (ii) additional information material to the examination of this application does not exist; (iii) the information, protocols, results and the like reported by third parties are accurate or enabling; or (iv) the above information constitutes prior art to the subject invention.

In the unlikely event that the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Assistant Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing **344742002300**. However, the Assistant Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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